



It's been five  
days since I  
came to  
Narutakisou..

At first, this  
environment  
threw me for  
a loop



Now I'm  
totally  
used to..

Today, I  
only aim  
for my  
dreams!

I need a  
little more  
time to get  
used to it..

# 6. チェキ珠<sup>ニギ</sup>

Check  
Tama









two two



ooooooooooooo (that's a laugh)



But coming back by  
myself at night is  
dangerous and  
stupid~

I want to get  
it from school  
and bring it  
back~

You  
forgot  
something?

Yes~

So, there were  
these Tansu-  
chen-wai afraid  
of?

I'd feel  
much better  
if Shersham-  
son came  
with me~

Adv  
/

She's  
drinking  
again...

Yes~

Are you  
two  
heading  
out?

That's a  
weird  
way  
to say  
bye.

Yes~

Come  
back  
safely  
now!

You  
hear?

thud  
clatter clatter







And College Attached High School, or Senkouku for short dear~











That's good  
to know~ ♪



What?

Is that so-  
Is that so-  
♪



We've  
almost  
arrived desu~

No  
way...



That's  
like...

Why is it  
"good to  
know" I'm  
not seeing  
anybody?



uh

like



Which club?

Occ-research club~

I'm in one for now~  
Though I'm never there

Speaking of which  
Tamami-chan,  
are you in any club?

Spoke-  
malis~

Occult  
research  
club~

Occ-  
re-  
s-

...  
Sh  
...

...  
Is  
some-  
thing  
...  
?

book

Not  
really!

Occult...

It  
fits  
her  
so  
well  
!!

Er

Ah!  
Ms.  
Tama!

She's  
sorry~



Essay of women's Porcupine





Don't

とん











But thanks to that, I'm able to form memories.

Well...

Inside, there's a lot of thoughts about how hard things are, true.



Whether they're good or bad...



One by one, they make me who I am.



And they are important to me.



so I don't think of my personality as too much of a pain.



Little  
brat

Watch  
out, you  
little  
brat!

What  
the  
/

Bwah  
?!  
/

Go away  
desu~ You  
gagolo-  
freak~

Turn  
down  
/

Ah  
/

BW  
EH  
?!  
/

Please  
help me  
Shinon-  
san~

You  
little  
piece  
of  
/

Don't say  
stuff like  
that!!

I'm helping you  
make some new  
memories inside  
desu~  
/

shinon  
shinon











...no matter how  
you look at it,  
my best friend.

To me,  
Kozue-  
chan is...

I'll do whatever  
it takes to make  
her happy...

...right?

I want  
to lend  
her a  
hand.

When she's  
in trouble...

If  
somebody  
makes her  
sad...

And,  
if...

I  
will...





?

We're the best  
friends in the  
whole world ♪

whole  
world

...

Seems  
Shiratori-kun  
passed after  
all.

Friends are  
truly a thing  
of beauty.

Getting  
Tamami-chan's  
recognition is  
pretty hard.

Hoho... that's  
good news.



It's best  
to have  
limits



Come  
quick!

if you're  
going to  
help it  
made...

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MAHARABA

小島あきら

Begins  
today!!!

The 13th  
Great Battle  
for Kinghood!

ばん

In  
Japanese,  
"kakurenbo"

hide-and-seek  
(kakurenbo)

The name  
of the  
game is  
hide-and-  
seek!

...will  
be  
King!!!

ざわ ざわ

The winner  
of this  
game, as  
before.

おーっ

Okay,  
everybody,  
let's go!



Hide and Seek

7. かくれんぼ





If the "it" person finds everybody, he wins!

If you can stay hidden from whoever is "it," you win!

Time limit: one hour!



The lasers must obey one command from each of the winners!

Furthermore, if several people aren't caught, all of them win!



In that case, you naturally lose.

What happens if you choose not to play?



Okay, everybody, are there any questions?

Um...



Since this time is special...

Used to this...

thought so

Yes, Shira tori-kun!

Huh?  
What  
the?!

Since this is  
Shantori-kun's  
first time  
playing, let's  
have fun too!

And we were  
all thinking...

I don't even  
know my way  
around  
Narutakisou!

Hey! How is  
making me  
"it" fair?!

That's  
why!

Look we  
made it up  
for you

...how nice it  
would be for  
Shantori-kun  
to get used  
to this place.

So I would  
think you'll get  
to learn the  
place from this

Well, whoever's  
it is going to have  
to walk around  
Narutakisou,  
right?

Random last night, all night!

Ah!

Hey... hey now!  
Saying we're  
tricking you is  
just rude.

We really  
mean well!

You're not  
going to fool  
me with that  
kind of face.



We! This time, it's hide and seek!



It'll be fun. Shutter-eye ♪





I can ban  
all parties  
in my  
room!

Wait,  
if I  
win..



Mamono-  
san



Yeah

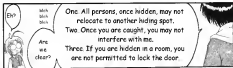
However,  
I have  
conditions

Oh, you're  
interested  
now?



I...

...cannot  
afford  
to lose!



Eh?

What  
did  
you  
say?

Are  
we  
clear?

One. All persons, once hidden, may not  
relocate to another hiding spot.  
Two. Once you are caught, you may not  
interfere with me.  
Three. If you are hidden in a room, you  
are not permitted to lock the door.



Uh,  
yeah

We  
are  
clear?

These are  
just basics.



Battle  
start!

With  
that...



Shiratori Ryosaku (4F)  
I can't wait!



This  
place is  
pretty  
big, huh.



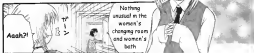
I should  
take this  
time to  
plan.























Since the  
mom  
is here...



I came  
here the  
other  
day...

The Kurosaki  
family lives  
here...



Could  
someone be  
in here?

I don't  
know...

Gravel  
Muffling  
To

Room  
B

isn't  
locked?



Sorry,  
Asami-  
chan...

Over-head

Q =

There's a  
good chance  
Asami-chan  
is in here...



gah



I will  
not lose!

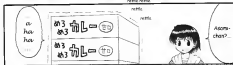
Looking in  
here is going  
to be harmful

...it's  
not  
nice,  
but...



I'll have  
to  
look a little  
more  
closely

Just looking  
around here  
isn't going to  
cut it



On the other hand...



If I can't deal with her...

Then there's no way I can win!



If I can get to her...



Victory is mine!



I will win!

And freedom will be mine!

But, if...







And I can  
order them  
not to barge  
into my room  
any more!

Now nobody  
can give me  
bizarre  
orders!



One left

What?

This is it! My  
complete and



I did it!  
Yeeh!

Time remaining:  
3 minutes

I didn't  
think you'd  
find me~



He  
found  
you?



One  
person  
left?

I am  
anxious

That  
Touma  
shin could  
be found...

Unless I get  
everyone, I  
still lose!

No!

The  
land  
lady!

I will  
be  
king!

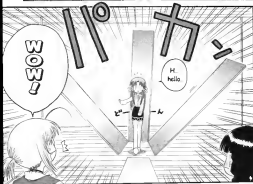
The landlady  
won't give any  
cruel orders, and  
I wouldn't really  
mind if

Ah,  
well...











That's

That's

Well, I was planning  
to be a diversion  
and let Kozue-chan  
win from the  
beginning.

Why didn't  
you use it  
yourself?







...while  
we were  
looking  
elsewhere.



...changed  
her  
self.



# 8. 王様権発動その1

The King's Word part 1





What the heck is this?...

Wh...?



we done, so spare us

's it, Chiyuri-chan

you keep going and ah ah



Momo na-san

...



What happened here?!

AAH

AAO  
AAO  
AA

AAH

"much shock"



Good morning everyone-



Err... detect?

ah can't be nobody's girl

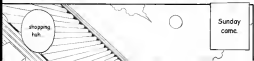
か??

























3F

Accessories Department



2F

Hot Department







Not being able  
to do anything  
really, really  
sucks.

And, I'm  
starving.



And they're  
not really  
getting  
anywhere  
with each  
other.

Just watching  
is pretty  
boring after  
all.



How...



Dong

Anyway, let's  
see how  
they're  
doing~

You're  
a person



Mom

Well, next is what  
I come for - the  
mom shopping  
♪



Leave it  
to me!

Shreton-  
son, the  
at it~



Okay, I'll  
carry  
whatever  
she asks!

That means  
it's my turn  
to shine!





...tastes  
better,  
doesn't  
it?

After all, food  
you eat with a  
bowl you like.



Oh yeah,  
we all  
got one  
too

So, her  
purpose for  
today was  
that~

It is something  
the landlady  
would do.

So that's  
what this  
was about

I  
knew!  
Why don't you  
choose for  
me?

Eto

Ma?

Which  
bowl do  
you like?

Um...

Kazuo chan  
really is  
so sweet



She didn't have  
to use it for  
something like  
this.

Heart  
of  
gold?











That's a  
little  
too much.

"Whole  
life?"



For my  
whole life,  
I will

...very  
much.



ぽああ

No, I'm  
really very  
happy!!

ありがとう  
—お母さん—

大事にします...

Thank you very much!







10. *What are the major problems facing the world today?*







Kozue-chan...







Scared  
me...

y  
yeahh

aku  
aku



We were  
determined  
to have fun  
watch over  
them

Er?

Until the  
end  
of the trip  
for both.



Huh?  
Where's  
this?

The fun  
shopping trip I  
was having with  
the landlady...



Why you here?

Yo,  
Shiratori.



No way -  
from that?

!?



Looks  
pretty  
bad.

What's  
that?

I just  
knew that  
was going  
to be  
trouble.



The King's Word part 2

あや とき かん ぽつ せう  
9. 王様権発動その2

Are you  
ready--

GO!!

Tah!

bam

spark

Why--

Haha!  
Taha!  
Haha!

Taha!

bam

bam





ROUND1 FIGHT!





boom boom boom



poof! clink clink



boom boom boom

clink clink



boom boom boom

clink clink



clink clink



A great victory for us too!

Hey, I won!

HUH?

勝つてますか  
勝つてますか

huh?

You gotta take  
two from me  
first!

Don't get  
too happy  
yet,  
Shiratori.

## ROUND 2 FIGHT!

Excellent Fresh Spring

Super! Body Experiment Army!



This is the punishment of school!



Ten  
minutes  
later

10:00





Even though  
Saki-chan  
has that wild  
side...



This one's  
a shooting  
game...

well...



Time to  
go nuts!

AAAH!

WUSE

We gotta  
blast a  
whole lotta  
pompous fu  
wit' okay?



...she's got a  
unique kind of  
cute when she  
smiles.



We  
killed  
some  
time

25th october

27 october



Bed  
Shenchan-  
kun even  
eats  
cham  
Saki-  
chan?~

That smile  
is so  
cute~

So.. with  
all  
that

lots  
of  
them~



Wheel

28th october 29th october



Mami



I guess playing  
those kinds of  
things  
some times is  
fun~

It's been  
forever since  
I cut loose  
like that!

Really

reunite

OH?







You can't do that!

Hey! An adult hit Kenichi-kun!



OW  
OW  
OW  
AAH



Hey you punks!

Wh... what are you doing...

So... So... So...

Aren't you even ashamed?

All of you teaming up on him!

You brats are the worst!



!!  
!!  
!!



Bwoh?!







If you don't  
wanna be bullied,  
don'tcha think  
you should get  
stronger or  
something?



'Cause you're  
weak, that's  
why!

Go to a  
karate or  
judo dojo,  
maybe.



However  
you feel  
like.

But how  
do I do  
that?

No...



Basically,  
the bullies  
and the  
bullied are  
both wimps.



If you think about it  
like "I'm gonna make  
myself stronger,"  
then no one'll push  
you around.

First, you  
gotta believe  
that you can.



Yep!  
You  
bet!



...be  
strong  
too?



Can  
I

And then  
you laugh  
at anyone  
who picks  
on you!

Keep trying  
and you'll  
get there!

Go for  
it!

I'm gonna  
do it!

Yeah!

You really  
do like  
kicks, huh?

Wh...

Yeah!

Baka-  
chan

I was  
just

Hahaha,  
you don't  
have to be  
so shy...

Like  
hell  
I do!

Whatcha  
yammerin'  
about?!

12



shuff's mom











and it's  
all  
because  
of them...

Every day is  
so much fun...





Hey!  
Welcome  
back!



Can't you  
tell?

We're  
cooking!  
Cooking-

What is  
everyone  
doing here?

Um?



By the  
way,  
Shiratori  
Room!

That  
sounds  
good!

what?



Today, we  
thought it'd  
be nice if  
everyone ate  
together...

Right?

Yes-  
?



we didn't  
know, if  
that's what  
this is  
about

There's  
something  
I need to  
ask you



Then I wonder why Kozue-chan used the ticket at all.

Hm hm?

Um hm hm.



That's what YOU said

up  
up  
up

Oh, no, you silly partner!

So, what?



Uh, e... nothing.

Since Kozue-chan used the ticket for your date, I want to know if something happened.



Why'd she go so far as to use it for that?

Wait - that's true...



It might be rude.

Well, that's...

You know, it's on a Sunday, and it would take a lot of time.



Why did you use the ticket for today's shopping?

Hey, land lady



Oh dear!

I'll go shopping with you any time!

Hey, Huh? don't worry about that



Bo?



...land  
lady!

can no  
longer call  
Kozue-  
chan

This is the  
king's  
word!

Fix  
it!

Her  
name!

Eh ...

Come on!  
Say it!

In  
other  
words

...  
eh ...

yeah

yeah

It's always  
bugged me how  
you kept calling  
her "landlady."  
"landlady" off  
the time!

Kozue-chan  
has a lovely  
name, you  
know!

It's like  
she's a  
stranger,  
and that's  
rude!

...  
eh ...

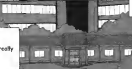


...  
Yes~

.....



...really





clap  
clap

Morning!  
Morning!  
Morning!

Ah!



How about  
Mame-  
san?

What are  
you talking  
about?

Where are you  
two going so  
early in the  
morning?

Ah



"Mama"  
"Mama"



Ah

Let's ignore  
the slacker  
and go down

I'm on a  
sabbatical so  
I'm just going  
to be around  
today too



Yeah

Yep  
Oma-  
chan too?



You're  
going to  
school  
now?

Morning  
Asami-  
chaan

Morning  
Oma-  
chaan!

You did  
just now





# 10. お絵描き会























Wh... what?



"BLASP"



This is not! There  
is no place for  
embarrassment!

So now,  
please, take  
it all off!

That is  
very much  
okay!

くわっ

If you just  
pose normally  
that'd help

Yep

Anyway, is it  
okay if we  
leave our  
clothes on?

Um,  
what?

If you could try  
something a little  
more normal

Well, you're  
not exactly  
beach  
models

So, how's  
about  
some thing  
like that?

Very  
good!

わっ













\*crack break\*













たのしみ  
ですっ

そう  
ですか、

Ah  
Yeah  
of  
course!

Aaah,  
that's  
right

Ah

public public

Thus

You don't have  
to dress "too cute"  
to cut it!

I'll give  
her  
something  
to like!

See now that I  
look at you  
you're not really  
that cool!

I want it  
like  
this!

て、あ、今、  
髪を  
切りますか  
ですか、

when I first  
came here, I  
told her I'd  
show her my  
work...

but I  
guess I  
never did

okay!





I could  
never  
express it  
with words.

to me,  
those  
things  
saved me.

I didn't  
remember  
anything  
from that  
long ago.

are full of  
that kind of  
warmth.

As  
usual.

Shiroten-  
san's  
pictured then  
and now.

Like myself a long  
time ago. I'm sure  
there are many who  
can be saved by  
Shiroten-san's  
world!

please  
become a  
children's  
book author!

Shiroten-  
san. I'm  
sure if you  
try your  
best.

by doing  
my best.

Okay.  
I'll go  
for it!

I'll make  
it up to  
her.

but for the  
sake of  
Kozue-chan,  
who so fondly  
remembered  
my pictures.

I will support  
you as a fan  
of yours!

Oh?





There was once someone I loved very much.



There is now someone I love very much.



If I were to lose this person I love very much...



...Fd...

Bond

# 11. きずな











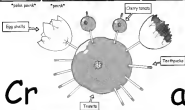




"gaba, gaba"



"gaba"



Cr

ab.



Fine flower (fried rice) (366 kcal)

Seasoned cucumber (251 kcal)



U

+



h

Here  
you  
go!









Isn't that...



That bath was good-

Moan-



Ooh, this breeze is pretty good too.

hm?



Asami-chan!



You really did well before.

Hey-

Ah, onii-chan.



Oh, well.  
Mom just  
kinda  
wandered off  
somewhere.

Huh

You're not  
with Sayoko-  
san?

-huh?  
Where's  
Kurosaki-  
san?



Eh..?

you haven't  
been feeling  
well lately  
huh..?

you  
know  
Asoo-  
chon



Eh?

We're  
nothing  
alike,  
right?

Me and  
Mom..

Uh...  
sorta...



What's  
wrong?

What  
went  
on?



.....



You  
know...

.....

We...





...is my  
current  
mother

That  
person



I really  
love them  
all...

Dad,  
Mom...

Sayoko-  
mom...

.....



...that was  
surely  
love...

so thanks to  
that, I've  
never met my  
grandparents  
before.

Their  
marriage  
was the  
same as  
eloping...



That was  
surely...

They wanted to  
be together,  
even at the  
expense of  
their family's  
wishes.



...  
But

.....



Dad came from an orphanage, and Mom had led an isolated life.



All that was left was Mom and three-year old me.

There was nobody we could trust at that time, and we grew desperate.



But, Mom raised me by herself as best she could.

That Mom?



...right after Dad married, he was in an accident and died.



...really worked hard.



I'm sure she really...



To me,  
Mom is...

Even if no  
one else will  
recognize  
it...

Even if  
we're not  
related  
by blood...

...and my  
mom...!

この世で  
たった二人の  
大切な家族で...

...my  
entire,  
precious  
family...

私の...  
私のお母さん  
なの.....?

Asami-  
chan...

...but,  
Mom...

.....



Or does she  
not consider  
me her  
daughter...?

Does she  
think like  
that too?



That's  
impossible!

Th...

Maybe she  
just doesn't  
care about me  
any more?



Why does  
she always  
try to kill  
herself?

So...

!?



**SO!?**

Sayoko-san  
thinks very  
much about  
Asami-chan  
too!



Am I just  
somebody  
who takes up  
space?

Is there no  
meaning to life  
in this world  
any more to  
her?!



I...

I...



she doesn't  
seem to be  
like that

but Mom

Mom

"sob" 泣

"sob" 泣



come  
on...

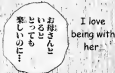
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!?

How  
dare  
you..

That's  
what you  
were all  
worked  
up about?



I love  
being with  
her

お母さんと  
いると  
とっても  
楽しいのに...



お母さんがいるから  
がんばれるのに...!

I can keep  
going because  
she's there...









...and  
Sayeko-  
san's  
daughter

You're  
still  
a  
child...



I know you  
feel like you  
have to be  
the perfect  
girl...

...but  
wouldn't  
it help to  
let it go  
for a  
little bit?



Right now, like  
how you just  
talked to me...



...wouldn't it  
be better to  
talk to your  
mom  
sometimes?

Sayeko-san feels  
the same way too?

それを  
持つて  
るから  
しれない  
よ?

Just maybe,  
don't you  
think...



Huh?

++  
++  
++

.....

A smile  
definitely  
suits Asami-  
chan better!

A...  
anyway,  
cheer  
up!

Yeah

Well,  
what can  
I say...  
that's  
just what  
I felt

Guess I went  
a little  
overboard  
with that,  
huh?

は  
は

お兄  
ちゃん!

onee-chan!

あり  
がとう

Thanks

Yeah,  
like  
that!

I feel  
better  
already!









From  
that  
day -

...why do  
you cry?

**MOM!!!**

...began  
to  
change

Ah~!  
MOM!

...me  
and  
Mom.

We can't  
just glue it  
back  
together!

How many are  
you going to  
break before  
you're done?!

They're  
broken  
again!

But

It's a  
small  
change.

geez

Certainly

Minomachi  
Kondogoro  
& Kondogoro

Too  
late  
Akemi

Ash! Try  
not to cut  
yourself on  
the peeped

I will  
pick up  
and help  
too









Let's  
meet again

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